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\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

A GRAND CELEBRATION

At Andover on July Fourth.

Street Parade, Sports, Music, Orations, Ball Game, Eatables and Drinkables—Something doing all the Time.

Any who are of the opinion that the old time Fourth of July celebration with its enthusiasm and patriotic demonstration is a thing of the past, should have come to Andover and participated in the exercises which were had in that beautiful little Oxford County town, last Saturday.

Andover people have long since had a reputation of doing things up brown. What they do, they do and do well, and in this respect Andover is wholly unlike many a New England village and very much like many of our western towns, and it would be a distinct credit to Old New England if her towns and cities could catch a little of the enthusiasm and spirit of hustle and get there that is over manifest in Andover.

Andover is one of the prettiest little villages in Maine. Nature has done much to make it so, and the citizens have ever supplemented and ever are supplementing nature's work by their own effort, and any movement to improve the town has only to be suggested to be taken up and carried forward with an enthusiasm which knows no bounds.

It was such a town as this that plan and for an old time Fourth of July celebration, and fully one thousand people witnessed that their plans were fully executed. The celebration began in Andover, as in many an other town at the ushering in of the day, when the small boy, and some who were not so small, improved their time at the bell rope, called into service every available tin horn and set off

the hideous fire crackers, but the celebration of the day began at 9 a. m., when a procession which would have done credit to many of our larger towns and cities was formed and paraded the streets.

There were, of course, horrors, who were indeed horrible enough, also bicycle parade, auto parade and various floats including Knights of King Arthur, Kings Daughters and Knights of Pythias. The various hitches were appropriately and very beautifully decorated, red, white and blue always predominating. Much time and effort was spent in this parade and shows what can be done by a few determined to do.

A prize had been offered for each division of the parade, which should be given to the one making the best appearance and when the procession ended, Mr. Matcom Griggs, Marshal of the day announced the prizes as follows: The bicycle division, Geneva Burgess 1st, Lucetta Howey, 2nd, Menerva French 3rd; Floats, Knights of King Arthur 1st, King Daughters 2nd, Knights of Pythias 3rd; Automobiles, L. E. Barnes 1st, Herbert Thomas 2nd, R. A. Grover 3rd; Horribles, Homer Richards 1st, Frank Richardson 2nd, Edward Morton 3rd.

There were various take-offs in the procession, one being a powerful automobile, which was not exactly powerless because it was propelled presumably by a two legged engine which required neither gasoline or electric

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MILITIA COMPANY JOINS THE ARMY

For Regular Three Years' Service.

Rumford Co. Will Attend Muster, August 3.

The United States government appropriated \$2,000,000, for the purpose of supporting State Militia Companies that joined the regular army. Maine's part of that appropriation is \$50,000.

The Rumford Company has joined the regular army for three years, and is now subject to call for service at any time.

Capt. L. W. Blanchard and W. S. Alexander went to Augusta to attend the drill lessons, and they had a strenuous time of it and discovered that it was real service they were engaged in.

They were on duty at 5:30 a. m. and after Reville the setting up exercises was in order. Then came mess call, and they were marched to breakfast. After that they were marched back, and at 7 o'clock began a drill that lasted until 9:30. At ten o'clock they were marched to lessons, which took up the time until noon. They were then marched to dinner. At 1 p. m. they were put to drill exercises again. The drill lasted until 2:30 p. m. and then again they went to recitations. This lasted until supper time, when they answered to mess call. After supper they had only half an hour's rest, and then began the lessons again, and it was 11 p. m. before the exercises were completed.

The School of Instruction was under command of Capt. S. T. Ansell of South Carolina, a regular graduate of West Point, and also a lawyer.

The Rumford Company will leave the Rumford station, Aug. 3, at 4:45 a. m., for Augusta, and will stay there for the week at training and taking part in the State muster

RUMFORDS WIN OUT, SATURDAY, THE 4TH.

Lewiston Fought Hard, But Lost Twice.

Great Excitement Over The Umpire's Decision.

The Fourth saw the most interesting ball games of the season at Rumford between the Lewiston and Rumford teams.

The forenoon game was full of errors on both sides, but one of the most exciting and close games ever played on the Rumford diamond. The score was 13 to 12 in favor of the Rumfords.

The ninth inning opened with the Lewistons two scores in the lead, and that they would win seemed sure. There were two men out, and no additional scores, although two men were on bases. John Green went to bat and hit a grounder that followed close to the foul line. The two men on bases scored on this hit.

The Lewistons demanded judgment, claiming the ball was a foul. They were very indignant over the determination of the umpire to adhere to his decision of "fair ball."

Great excitement prevailed for a while, and it took all the persuasive powers of the captain of the Lewistons to prevent a rupture.

The afternoon game was cleanly played and resulted in a victory for the Rumford team by a score of 11 to 2.

The star players in the afternoon were Joe Stanwood on second, and Law in field. Sutton pitched both games, and made a record for excellent work and endurance.

These games place the Rumford team in the champion list for sure. They have not been beaten this year.

Dr. L. L. Hanson was umpire.

Summary A. M. game. 10:30

	AB	R	H	SB	SH	E
Rumfords	6	3	10	1	0	0
Lewistons	5	0	2	1	0	0
Parker, cf	5	0	1	0	0	1
Wagner, lf	5	2	2	1	0	1
Bennett, 3b	5	1	2	1	0	0
Wood, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Whitaker, ab	4	2	1	1	0	4
Law, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shuchan, c	4	2	0	1	0	0
Bottom, p	4	2	2	0	0	0
Totals	44	13	14	10	2	6

	AB	R	H	SB	SH	E
Lewistons	5	1	0	0	0	0
Wessinger, lf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Bennett, cf	5	2	3	1	0	0
Malvey, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
O'Brien, lb	5	3	4	0	0	0
Norton, ab	5	2	2	1	0	2
Chubb, ss	5	0	0	0	0	3
Joyce, 3b	5	2	3	0	0	2
Joyce, c	5	0	1	0	0	0
Newton, p	5	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	45	13	16	4	0	6

Three base hit, O'Brien, Norton, two base hit, Stanwood, Green, Whitaker, O'Brien, J. Joyce. Home run, O'Brien. First base on balls off Newton. Struck out by Sutton. 4 hours 45 minutes. Attendance, 1,000.

	AB	R	H	SB	SH	E
Rumfords	5	4	3	2	1	2
Stanwood, 2b	5	4	3	2	0	0
Green, lf	5	0	3	0	0	0
Parker, lb	5	0	3	0	0	1
Bennett, 3b	5	0	0	0	0	1
Wagner, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Law, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Merritt, c	4	1	0	0	0	0
Sutton, p	4	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	10	10	4	1	4

	AB	R	H	SB	SH	E
Lewistons	5	1	2	0	0	1
Wessinger, lf	5	1	2	0	0	1
Bennett, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Malvey, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
O'Brien, lb	4	0	1	1	0	1
Norton, ab	4	0	0	0	0	0
Chubb, ss	4	0	1	0	0	0
Newton, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Joyce, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Joyce, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Love, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	2	8	1	1	2

Three base hit, Sutton, two base hit, Stanwood, Green, Parker, Malvey. First base on balls off Newton. Struck out by Sutton. 2 hours 15 minutes. Attendance 1,000.

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Rumfords	5	4	3	2	1	2
Stanwood, 2b	5	4	3	2	0	0
Green, lf	5	0	3	0	0	0
Parker, lb	5	0	3	0	0	1
Bennett, 3b	5	0	0	0	0	1
Wagner, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Wood, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Law, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Merritt, c	4	1	0	0	0	0
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Malvey, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
O'Brien, lb	4	0	1	1	0	1
Norton, ab	4	0	0	0	0	0
Chubb, ss	4	0	1	0	0	0
Newton, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
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BRYANT'S POND IS A POPULAR RESORT.

Fine Village, Pretty Lake, Beautiful Shores.

The Citizen Scribe Visits the Village and Lake.

The town of Woodstock is known to the town and county officials and the lawyers, and a few others only, for like the town of Eden, in which the village of Bar Harbor is located, it is almost an unknown quantity in consequence of the village of Bryant's Pond being the chief, and known to fame part of the town.

Bryant's Pond is the name of the village that clusters on the west side of the pond, and is a fair type of the villages of Maine, although not a place of wealth or fine mansions, and will not rank in that respect with

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
By Our Special Reporter.

George Proctor went to South Paris last Monday and got a pair of horses. Mrs. Dolly Tyler of Bethel, visited friends in this village a few days last week.

Mrs. Helen Tyler has had a very nice monument set on her lot in the cemetery.

Wilbur Lary of Wildwood, N. H., visited his mother, Mrs. Eugene Lary last week.

C. E. Tolman of South Paris, was in town last Wednesday.

Thomas Bennett, who has been cooking on the main river drive, finished his work last Saturday and was visiting his sister, Mrs. George Mason, and a severe attack last Monday night and at the last report was comfortable.

Douglas Cushing and Eli Grover have returned home from the hospital.

Harry P. Vashaw has done Mr. M. G. Riley's haying.

E. W. Potter still remains very poor.

H. P. Dennison and wife were in South Paris last Saturday, called there by their son's wife, who had planned a surprise party for her husband, who had a birthday on that day. There were twenty of their friends in the evening, and he was presented with a twenty dollar gold piece. Ice cream and cake was served and a pleasant time was reported. The guests left at a late hour wishing Mr. Walter Dennison many happy returns of the day.

Sam Tyler expects to go to East Waterford, to spend the summer with her uncle, Henry Rolfe.

A party of young and old men, spent the Fourth of July on Caribou, Saturday.

Alanson Tyler and wife were in Bethel, Friday.

George Laxon, who was poisoned by ivy last week, is better so to be second again.

NEWRY.

W. F. Small and W. A. Foster went to Stoneham last Saturday to attend the celebration there.

Harry Bailey and wife from Lisbon, visited his parents here last Saturday.

W. F. Small has a crew of men cutting his hay this week.

D. C. Smith and L. L. Searle went to Bethel, last Monday.

Members of the W. B. I. Club gave a picnic in the birch grove Saturday. About forty-two partook of the sandwiches and coffee, ice cream and cake, lemonade and fruit. Music was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Marie Farwell and two grandchildren from Boston, are visiting at Gilbert Mills.

C. W. Bell has finished work for the Paris Mfg. Co.

Hannibal Chapman, wife and two children are visiting at William Chapman's.

Mrs. Mellen Whitman and daughter Arline, of Worcester, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

Edith Sweet and baby girl are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Ordway.

Joseph Corey of Errol, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Clara Corey.

Mahei Somers of Exeter, N. H., is spending a few weeks vacation at F. L. Ordway's.

School finished last Friday. The teacher, Maude Russell, gave the children a picnic the last day, which they all enjoyed.

Alanson Tyler has gone into the picture framing business at his home in West Bethel, where he is ready to do all sorts of framing, also copying.

Walter Dennison, wife and children of South Paris, spent the Fourth with H. P. Dennison and wife.

John Murphy is reported some better.

George Proctor, Elmer Stiles, wife and daughter Ida, visited in South Paris over the Fourth.

Harry Iman and family of Bethel, were in town one evening last week.

Eugene Martyn, wife and daughter Mena, spent Sunday with George Harding and wife.

GROVER HILL.

Mrs. Lillian Kimball-Clark and children from Massachusetts, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan and daughter from Mechanic Falls enjoying a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson entertained relatives July 4th.

Mrs. Mary Palmer is the guest of relatives in Newry this week.

A. L. Whitman was in New Hampshire recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn enjoyed the Fourth with friends at East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whitman and Mrs. Whitman's father, Mr. Gibbs, came to Bethel in their touring car, from Boston, Mass., and are calling on relatives and friends here for a few days.

LOOKE MILLS.

Walter Cowan is spending the week at his home in Auburn.

Will Bean attended the rifle shoot at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost spent Sunday in Lisbon.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town on business.

Arthur Herriek of Bethel, is working for H. E. Maxim.

Mrs. Walter Goodwin and child, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bryant for the past week, returned to their home in Berlin, N. H. Sunday.

Don Tebbets of Auburn Heights, is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. George.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cross of Holland street, Lewiston, spent the Fourth with friends here.

Mrs. Helen Powers of Dixfield is visiting Mrs. C. B. Bartlett.

Mr. Frank Bennett and Will Swan went to Lewiston, Saturday to visit Elmer Cole, who is in the Sisters Hospital for treatment.

D. B. Grant is having the piazza to his residence made wider and extending it around the front. It is a great addition.

Charles Walker was at his home in South Paris, over Sunday.

BRYANT'S POND.

The quietest Fourth for years, so remarks everybody about the day in our village. The ball team went to Andover, and quite a few went to Norway to witness the ball tournament. The Auburn Fire Club, numbering ten men, came up and had a friendly contest with our club. The Auburn club lost by 41 points.

A party of young ladies from Rumford Falls came over as the guests of Miss Lena M. Felt, and passed Saturday and Sunday at the Felt cottage. George H. Coffin is cutting the grass on Gilman Whitman's farm at the halves.

The Cushman, Dudley and Perham families passed the Fourth at South Pond.

Mr. George W. Bowker of Lewiston was in town over the Fourth, visiting his brothers, Albion and James Bowker.

Dr. A. W. Rogers and wife accompanied by two teachers from Boston, arrived Thursday at Lakeside Cottage.

H. J. Libby has sold the grass on the York farm to F. M. Morse, the hivery man.

Uncle Stephen Rowe passed his 93rd birthday July 4th. He is enjoying fair health and takes care of his garden as well as doing a little haying. He is surely a remarkable man at his age.

His immediate family spent the day with him, also his sister from Norway, Mrs. Hannah Billings and Hanson Cummings, a neighbor.

Charles Noyes has moved to this village, occupying the Mountfort house. Mr. Noyes will be employed as engineer at the Dearborn Spool Co.'s mill.

E. R. Freeman has petitioned for a private roadway at the head of the lake, crossing the land of H. E. Littlefield and continuing up the Gorman road so-called. The selectmen have appointed July 11 as the date for a hearing on this proposition.

Thirty couples attended the ball at Dudley's Opera House, July 3rd. Music by Cole's orchestra of Greenwood, A. D. Felt, cornet.

GRAFTON.

Arthur and Elmer Parker also Ernest Farrar are at work at West Palomouth through the haying season.

Mrs. Fred Tyler and daughter, also Mrs. Martha Tyler, were calling on friends in Upton the first of the week.

Roe Otis and wife returned to their home in Oquossoc July 2, and he is now at work estimating the value of timber in the Adams' township for the State. His wife accompanies him.

Fred Tyler is working for his brother, Arthur Tyler at South Paris through the haying season.

E. W. Magill is at work on the State road in Grafton.

The Fourth passed very quietly with us here in town.

We welcomed the glorious rain which came to gladden our hearts on Sunday. Everything seemed to be getting so dry that we needed it badly.

Master Irving Brown, who has been stopping with his grandmother, Nellie Brown, has returned to his home in Auburn.

Fred Lane and family spent the Fourth with Mrs. Lane's mother, Mrs. Bartlett on Back St.

Our selectmen, Wm. Otis and Wm. Bartlett, are doing good work on our piece of State road in lower Grafton.

Asa Bartlett and wife, also Dan Bartlett, wife and two children of Norway, came home to spend the Fourth with their mother, Betsy Bartlett, on Back St. They returned to their homes July 5th.

WEST STONEHAM.

Goldie Adams of North Stoneham has finished her school at the Bartlett neighborhood and is at home now.

Little Hattie McKean was taken with convulsions one day last week and continued very sick for 24 hours but is much better now.

Aunt Kate Adams of Bethel, an old resident of this place, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Ellen McAllister has been eating for the sick at John Adams'.

H. B. McKean has had a sick burn the past week but it has recovered.

H. B. McKean went to Bangor last week, his wife and little daughter accompanied him as far as Norway, where they staid with friends during his absence.

Orville McAllister of Waterford is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sawyer and Ruth Kimball of Lovell made a trip up the lake Sunday and called on friends in this place.

Orville Valley Newkirk Lodge of North Paris entertained the district meeting the 29th of June at the Orange hall. Maude Henry of North Andover, Pres. of the Newkirk Assembly of Portland, was present, who made some very interesting and instructive remarks. Also quite a large delegation from Newkirk Lodge at New Waterford.

After a very pleasant session in the afternoon a great of money was raised. All hands were called to order and all were singing.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members of the Newkirk Lodge at New Waterford were given a very pleasant surprise.

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PAINTS

AND

Wire Fencing at
Hastings
Bros.

Bethel, Maine.

Full Line Spaulding's
Base Ball Goods

We have put in a supply of

Rutland Wall Plaster

and beg to call the attention of the public to its superiority over the common wall plaster.

This plaster works and spreads in all weathers and under all conditions, and does not injure by freezing. With it there is no cracking and crumbling walls. It gives firmness, smoothness and hardness. It is flexible and not brittle. It will pay you to investigate.

WOODBURY & PURINGTON.

Bethel, Maine.

IRA C. JORDAN.

Dealer in

General Merchandise and

GRAIN

BETHEL,

MAINE

We sell

Brenkin

The new window shade material

Bug Death,
Paris Green and
Eureka Fly Killer.

are among the reasonable articles which everyone needs at this season of the year.

YOU WILL FIND THEM HERE.

C. K. FOX, BETHEL, ME.

New Spring Line of
SHOES

For Men, Women and Children

I have just added a fine line of up-to-date Spring Shoes to my stock.

TANS AND BLACKS.

I can make it worth your while to call and examine them.

4 22 ft

E. E. RANDALL

COAL

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Memories—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most interesting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the assistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly received. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

Beware of the Gleaner.

There's danger in the gleaner—beware lest
it entangle. They who have drained it
have also too often early graves. It
appears to allure with its rich ruby
light; there is no antidote or cure,
only its course to fight. It chaps
at face to bruise; makes women
lose their heads, fills homes
with anguish, waste, dis-
pute, and takes from chil-
dren bread. Then dash
the glass away, and
from the aspen
see drink your
gold water day
by day, and
walk
footstool free.

Tomorrow's Horizon.

There is very little trouble
That happens to us today;
It's the sorrows of tomorrow
That drive our joy away.

We sometimes sit and wonder
And stew and fume and fret
For fear something may happen,
But it hasn't happened yet.

There was once a lonely woman
Who cried down by the sea;
"What if my pretty children
All should perished be!"

Now this partless woman,
Who then did cry and fret,
Is still a maiden lady,
So it hasn't happened yet.

How to Tell Her Age.

Girls at a marriageable age do not
like to tell how old they are, but you
can find out by following the sub-
joined instructions, the young lady de-
claring the age: Tell her to put down
the number of the month in which she
was born, then to multiply it by 2,
then to add 5, then multiply it by 5,
then to add her age, then to subtract
366, then to add 115, then tell her to tell
you the amount she has left. The two
figures to the right will tell you her
age and the remainder the month of
her birth. For example, if the amount
is 525, she is twenty-two years old and
was born in the eighth month (August).
Try it.

The Need of Some Place to Drop Down.

For a moment and forget things that
are crying out in most homes. There ought
to be enough sofas around to accom-
modate all the family. Five minutes
rest will prevent many a family row,
and how can you get rest if you have
to pull chains all the time and roll up
the stairs? A shabby old lounge where
you can get at it with its weight is
good, and you won't want to do half as
many things if you make use of it. The
lounging of the lounge for ever so few
minutes may save your reason some day.
Don't go out and try to walk off your
worry, don't tell them to your friends,
either. Just throw yourself down on
the sofa for a little while; shut your
eyes and pretend you have no care.
The worries will be lighter before you
realize it. Your brain will be clearer
and your heart stronger to meet them
that press closed.

If Brothers or Sisters are, the world

says, "When times are tough, you will
find that you disapprove of the world,
an example of them." Alas! how
many examples we have of this world
of teaching according to the basis of
family today. Once bright young men,
over whose pure lips and innocent brows
nothing was written in all innocence but
the brightness of their own fair step,
and as we thrust them out of our
hearts, out of our churches, and would
even thrust them out of heaven. Is it
right, is it just to be Christ-like?

Advice to An Unhappy Man.

If you think that a woman is any
worse minded than a man, stop where
you are.
If you intend to treat yourself any
better than your wife, don't talk so.
If you suppose that reading the home
columns in getting the little, don't under-
stand it.
If you have an idea that you are too
good for a pulled up dicker, restrain a
little.
If you have found it a hard task to
be happy yourself, don't try to make
any one else happy.
If you have about a pretty woman
without regard to her other qualities,
talk, you are on the wrong road.

WHEAT AND TARES.

"The man was sitting down on the road
to assess, and waits for a free ride, is
sure to be left."

Be master of the clouds,
Let not them master thee;
Compel the sunshine to thy soul,
However rough the sea.
Marianne Farlingham.

Woman to little girl—"When I was
your age I never told a lie."
Little girl—"When did you begin
telling?"

I like the man who faces what he must
With step triumphant and a heart of
cheer;
Who fights the daily battle without
fear;
Whose hope fails, yet keeps unflin-
gling trust
That God is God; that somehow, true
and just,
His plans work out for mortals.
Sarah K. Bolton.

The greatest hour in a man's life is
not that in which the world recognizes
what he has done, but the hour in
which, in his tremendous struggle with
obstacles and circumstances, his power
prevails against all that stands in his
way.
Anonymous.

At a negro ball, in place of "not
transferable," on the tickets, a notice
was posted over the door, "No gentle-
man admitted unless he comes himself."

You can't lift yourself up by pulling
others down.

It isn't so bad to have one-sided
views if we look on the bright side.

Boasting for truth's sake is fortitude
to highest victory.—Milton.

Shut the doors after you, close the
gates, hang up your hat and coat and
wipe off your shoes; then this will be a
nice world for boys and every one to
live in.

Never be too much elated.—Lafit.

Actions speak louder than words be-
cause they are the expression of the
whole man, and make an impression of
reality.
The Watchman.

"How far is it from here to the next
town?" asked the man in the motor car.
"It's four rocky hills, two deep gullies,
and nineteen policemen with stop
watches," replied the up-to-date rustic.

Prayer is the key at the day and the
lock of the night.—Hebrew.

CABIN CAN BE BOUGHT CHEAP.
Poor Place of Abode, However, for
Nervous People.

A woman from a town tells this tale:
"Last summer I was down in the
mountains of Virginia at one of the
many 'sweet springs' once a famous
watering place for 'de quality.' One
morning in my ramble I found a most
delightful log cabin, cozily tucked
away on a ledge with a view that I
knew would inspire me to grander
better things. There was a big living
room, a kitchen, and two bedrooms,
a porch hung in wild, sweet honeysuckle,
a well and even an old-fashioned fire-
place, that I immediately saw with
blinking eyes when I should hold house
parties in my mountain home. I in-
quired and found I could buy the cab-
in for \$100 and was determined to own
it before the sun set behind the big
blue western mountains. I went back
to prevail around it once more.

"As I came around to the back door
I saw a little mountain girl in blue
gingham dress and pink sunbonnet
sitting there. 'Hello,' she drawled in
the mountain accent. 'How do
you do, little girl, do you live near
here?' 'Yes,' I said, 'but it is a pretty
place, is it not?' 'Yes,' she said, 'but
it is a pretty place, is it not?' 'Oh, yes, it is,
and what makes you move?' I asked. 'My
'Copperheads' she said, looking inter-
ested. 'There's a sort of superstition
under the stone in that air-bell place,
and the faster you'll kill 'em the
faster they'll come. I'll bet you
killed 100 snakes that wriggled up
under that floor.'

"The 'Two Sale Cheap' sign still
hangs on my little mountain cabin."

Is This the Reason?
"Why do women always object to
'respectable company'?"
"I guess it's because they don't
have a chance to borrow the neigh-
bor's silverware."—Detroit Free
Press.

The Conscience.
LITTLE WHITE—Mr. J. what is a
conscience?
P. A. conscience, my son, is an
imaginary authority who admits that
everything you tried him to be the best
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The Fourth.

The ushering in of the glorious 4th of July was unusually quiet this year, and the celebration of the day was subdued in expression partly due to the danger of fire, owing to the long drought, which made everyone feel that if a fire was started, there was no knowing where it would end. The selectmen issued a few reasonable restrictions as to the use of fireworks, and the thought of disastrous Fourth of July fires in the past helped to bring about a willing and voluntary observance of the suggestions of the fathers of the town.

The ringing of the bells were less vigorous and being restricted to one-half hour at midnight, and a half hour at 4 a. m., prevented the continued jangling and clanging which sometimes makes the whole night hideous in sounds that make sleep impossible.

Two games of base ball furnished ample fun for those interested in the sport.

The weather was more than warm, it was HOT but this did not dampen the ardor of those who were determined to enjoy the day, but by evening many courageous spirits had wilted or were ready to wilt.

The G. A. R. and ladies of the G. A. R. had a picnic dinner at South Paris, in the woods on Pine St., adjoining to their hall in the middle of the afternoon. There was a Post and Circle meeting in the evening, but many of those who were at the picnic dinner were so affected by the heat that they were not able to attend the evening meeting.

Sunday Services.

The heat on Sunday made the attendance at the several churches small and those who did attend were obliged to use the fans freely.

It was Communion Sunday at the Universalist church.

The four Sunday Schools and parishes of South Paris, unite in a basket picnic, to be held in Gibson's Grove, Norway, Thursday of this week.

Teams will leave Market Square at 8:30 and those who go by electric car, will leave at 8:15, connecting with boat at Norway. The fare on the teams will be 40 cents for the round trip, for adults, children under 15 go free. Those who go by boat will pay 25 cents fare, 15 cents for children. All are requested to provide themselves with cups for lemonade and dish for ice cream. Ice cream free to the children.

If stormy Thursday the picnic will be postponed till Friday, and if stormy Friday it will be indefinitely postponed.

On Thursday morning at 7:30 a. m., if the weather is unfavorable, the Methodist bell will be rung to indicate the postponement to Friday.

Everybody is invited to join in the picnic.

The closing of Penley's Grove makes the choice of a picnic ground fall on Gibson's Grove.

Water Company.

The Norway Water Company are meeting with some delays in piping the new reservoir in South Paris.

When about ready to lay the pipe across the river near Mr. Billings' saw mill there was a delay on account of the non-arrival of the necessary pipe.

When the pipe came and the water was drawn off from the dam, the work of laying the pipe on the bed of the mill dam was begun and carried part way across, when a break at the electric power station in Norway, necessitated the filling up of the South Paris mill dam with water to run the electric plant at that end of the line to obtain power to run the saw.

This step to the pipe laying and the delay continued till Monday of this week when the water was again drawn off, and the work of getting the new pipe laid across the river, was resumed.

The Norway water has been shut off from all the houses on Barrell hill for some time, much to the annoyance and inconvenience of people living there.

One house, siting up for a summer residence by Mr. Chas. Miller, of Boston cannot be occupied till the water is let on. This annoys Mr. Miller out of part of his vacation here.

To an outsider it looks like an all summer job, before the pipe laying is over and the streets unobscured down again, and then the question comes, what is gained by it?

Religion and Our Schools.

Professor John Dewey, of Columbia University, in a recent article on the above topic, said "It may be that the symptoms of religious faith as conventionally interpreted are symptoms of the coming of a father and deeper religion." "I do not know, but at something I am sure every one ordinary believes about the life and faith of

of religion are highly conventional, based mostly upon the acceptance of a standard of religion which is the product of just those things in history's religions which are causing to be credited. So far as education is concerned, those who believe in religion as a natural expression of human experience must devote themselves to the development of the ideas of life which lie implicit in our still new science and still newer democracy. They must interest themselves in the transformation of those institutions which still bear the dogmatic and feudal stamp, (and which do not) till they are in accord with these ideas. In performing this service, it is their business to do what they can to prevent all public educational agencies from being employed in ways which inevitably impede the recognition of the spiritual import of science and of democracy, and hence of that type of religion which will be the fine flower of the modern spirit's achievement."

South Paris Corporation Meeting.

A meeting of this Corporation was called for Tuesday evening of this week at 7:30 p. m. to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the corporation will vote to give a lease to the Paris Water Company, for the use of their reservoir at unad on Cooper Spring Brook and Stony Brook until such time as the Corporation shall buy out the Paris Water Company and to fix a price for same.

Art. 3. To see if the Corporation will vote to take water from the Paris Water Company, provided the service and price are satisfactory.

Art. 4. To see if the Corporation will vote to change the location of the arc lights on Park Street, or exchange same for incandescent lights.

Under Art. 1, Walter L. Gray was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2. It was voted to lease to the Paris Water Co. for five years, with the privilege of purchasing the property and improve same.

Art. 3. Voted to take water from the Paris Water company, on satisfactory terms.

Art. 4. Voted to leave the matter with the Assessors to act at their discretion.

Mr. Geo. Morton made a supplementary report on the amount of water which this new company would have from the two sources of supply showing that it showed a larger quantity flowing in the morning than in the afternoon and evening, the average being about 60,000 gallons per day and this is one of the driest seasons of test. In the morning the rate was 80 to 85 thousand gallons per day.

The meeting was unanimous in all the votes and all the business was transacted in about fifteen minutes.

The old water company made a test of the present hydrants, Tuesday evening just before the corporation meeting, playing three streams from three different hydrants and this reduced the pressure of the water to 25 lbs. per square inch and no stream could be thrown on to the top of Old Fallow's Block. The play was through a 7/8 inch nozzle while for fire purposes a 1 1/2 inch nozzle is used, this would cut the stream down considerably. The test was a failure so far as showing that the water service is sufficient for fire purposes.

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NORWAY.

Mr. A. L. F. Pike has been making extensive repairs and improvements on his residence on Main street, and when the work is complete he will have a fine home, convenient comfortable, and a place to please the eye and give comfort to the soul of any lover of home life.

The Norway water company have been flushing out the water mains by opening the hydrants, and giving the water free run for a while, hoping thus to improve the quality of the water furnished for house service. The work on the reservoir at the South Paris end of the service, and the laying of the extra pipes to connect this with the present service, is being rushed. Much to the inconvenience of the travelling public over that part of the highways which are being dug up, and made dangerous in places.

The son of Judge Whitman, Prof. Verne M. Whitman, teacher of the High School at Peterboro, N. H., with his wife and son, are here and will spend the summer at Sunset Cottage, Mr. Whitman has been principal of the Peterboro High School for a number of years, and is having excellent success. The Strawberry festival in Concord Hall, by C. P. Riddons' Sunday School Class, was a great success.

Walter L. Bacon went to West Paris Friday afternoon, returning Sunday afternoon.

Lee Crockett is driving the street sprinkler and has been a busy man wetting down Main street during the dry spell.

Herman Faragard and wife of Lynn, were in town over the Fourth on a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Ellen E. Faragard and his sister, Mrs. Alvina Proctor. Mr. Faragard formerly had charge of the feed department with his father at the shoe factory.

Clark True of Portland spent the holiday with relatives and friends. He went back to his work Monday.

Insurance inspectors made a tour of B. F. Spiney & Co's. factory last Friday, examining the automatic sprinkler, steam pump and hydrants. Everything was found in excellent working condition.

"The Bijou" at South Paris, attracted a large patronage Friday and Saturday evenings. With a midnight car service and strong feature films for an attraction, gave Norway people a pretty good thing for a small price.

Norway Cornet Band played for the celebration on Paris Hill after their engagement at the Fair Grounds the Fourth. Myron W. Watson being featured as a trombone soloist during the afternoon. Just now the band is small in numbers but they deliver the goods however.

A petition in circulation last week made so favorable impression upon the selectmen that they would grant no license to the dealers in "Independence Day" goods. Only fireworks, streamers and paper caps coming under the ban. These could be sold however if taken by out of town purchasers. Many youngsters bought the forbidden goods in South Paris but were cautious where they set them off in Norway. Horrors with other nerve-racking incidents of torture replaced what the town fathers with held.

Charles Pike has been the night guard over Dennis Pike's strawberry field previous to the picking. He camped in a tent, a round top government model of 16 oz. duck with center pole.

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NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Sturtevant-Hall.

A pretty home wedding occurred at the home of B. F. Heald, Thursday, June 25th, Merle A. Sturtevant and Margaret F. Heald being the contracting parties, with Rev. J. H. Little the attending clergyman, the double ring service being used. Only a few of the relatives and friends witnessed the service. Delicate refreshments were served.

Mr. Sturtevant is a graduate of U. of M. '05, and his home has been in Hebron. Mrs. Sturtevant is the youngest daughter of B. F. Heald and is well known in Buckfield.

H. O. Hall and wife of Malden, Mass., are visiting relatives in our place.

S. D. Swallow and wife dined on green peas from their own garden, June 28th. He also has corn spindled. Hazel Warren is spending the week at home.

Harry Pulster and family spent the day at S. D. Swallow's last Sunday. Mrs. Emily Bicknell of Buckfield, is staying at N. E. Bessey's.

Everett Bicknell and wife of Norway were in this place the 28th. Several from this place attended grange at East Sumner last Saturday. As it was observed as Children's Day it called out a great many.

J. C. Heald is making repairs on his house and barn.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew's friends gave her a surprise party last Thursday evening. About 30 were present.

Roy Buswell and wife are going to work for C. M. Heald during haying.

MAINE CENTRAL R. R.

In effect June 22, 1908.

Trains leave Rumford Falls at 5:40 a. m., 8:15 a. m., 2:15 p. m. week days; 5:10 p. m. Sunday, for Lewiston, Portland and Boston. 10:20 a. m., 4:35 p. m. week days, and 9:45 a. m. Sundays for Oquossoc.

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Trains Going East.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave	1:40	6:25	1:20
Gorham,	3:30	8:20	2:59
Gilead,	3:51	8:40	3:17
West Bethel,	4:02	8:51	3:28
BETHEL,	4:13	9:01	3:35
Locke's Mill's,		9:11	3:42
Bryant's Pond,	4:29	9:20	3:48
South Paris,	4:38	9:30	4:12
Lewiston, arrive, ..	5:55	10:55	5:00
Portland	6:50	11:45	5:45

Trains Going West.

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Portland, leave, ..	8:05	1:30	8:30
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	9:18
South Paris,	9:50	3:35	10:15
Bryant's Pond, ..	10:18	4:11	10:45
Locke's Mill's, ..	10:26	4:18	10:53
BETHEL,	10:35	4:27	11:03
West Bethel,	10:41	4:35	11:10
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	11:22
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	11:45
Island Pond, arrive	1:10	7:30	1:40
Montreal,	7:00		7:30

The train leaving Island Pond at 1:20 p. m. and the one leaving Portland at 3:05 a. m. carries a Cafe Parlor Car.

Sunday excursions to Gorham and Berlin commence June 7th and continue to and including October 25th.

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WELCHVILLE.

There is to be a sociable in the upper room of the school building here June 11th.

Mrs. Adams from Massachusetts has recently been visiting at Mr. Scott Patterson's.

Mrs. Florence Hunting has returned home from Albany, where she has been teaching school.

Mr. Fred Harrington from Massachusetts, has been at Mr. Dennis Hayes' recently.

Mrs. Maude Henry was at Enoch Hayes' over the Fourth.

Mrs. Grace Warren has returned home from Herroth, Mass., where she teaches.

Mr. Ed Paine and family have moved into the house on the Mechanic Falls road, that he has recently purchased of R. F. Staples.

Mr. Lloyd Barnes of Andover was in this village a short time ago with his wife.

Mrs. Everett Staples entertained her sister from Portland, the 21st.

Calley Turner was a recent guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Beale.

Three Poles of Rumford, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowker's last week.

The M. R. Circle of this place met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Pined, Friday evening June the 26th.

The next place at meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt of Pigeon Bay, Friday evening, July 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe P. Staples and Mrs. Lunt went to Lewiston the 27th.

Mrs. Clement Pined and Mrs. Ellen Duggan were in Lewiston the 28th.

George Soule entertained his brother from Portland, Sunday the 28th.

Mrs. Chapman from Paris visited at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ory's recently.

Lewis Smith spent the day in Lewiston, Friday.

Adolphus Yenden spent the Fourth in this place, he is working at the Maine Southern at Hebron.

Mrs. Robinson and three children,

from Rhode Island, are guests at Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chaplin's.

Mary Coy spent the Fourth at Lake Auburn.

George Wilder of East Oxford, recently purchased an automobile.

The Robinsons wove mill at Oxford village shut down Friday for a week.

The much needed rain Saturday night was much appreciated here.

Mrs. Benjamin Dudley and Linda Tobey, were in Lewiston the 2nd.

Lettie Smith spent the Fourth with Mrs. Cary.

A party of young people from this place are camping out over on the shore of Lake Thompson.

George Soule spent the Fourth at Lake Auburn.

George W. Stiles spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowker's.

Cliffen and Mrs. Ames from Waltham, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ames.

Margie and Charlie McArthur, from Pittsfield, Mass., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ames.

Louis Staples spent the Fourth in Lewiston.

The presiding elder, Mr. Parsons, supplied the pulpit here Sunday.

Pearl Martin went to the hospital, Friday for blood poisoning in his arm.

Quite a number of people from here enjoyed a picnic at Hogan Pond the Fourth.

Mrs. Pearl Harrington and two children are visiting at her mother's in Greenwood.

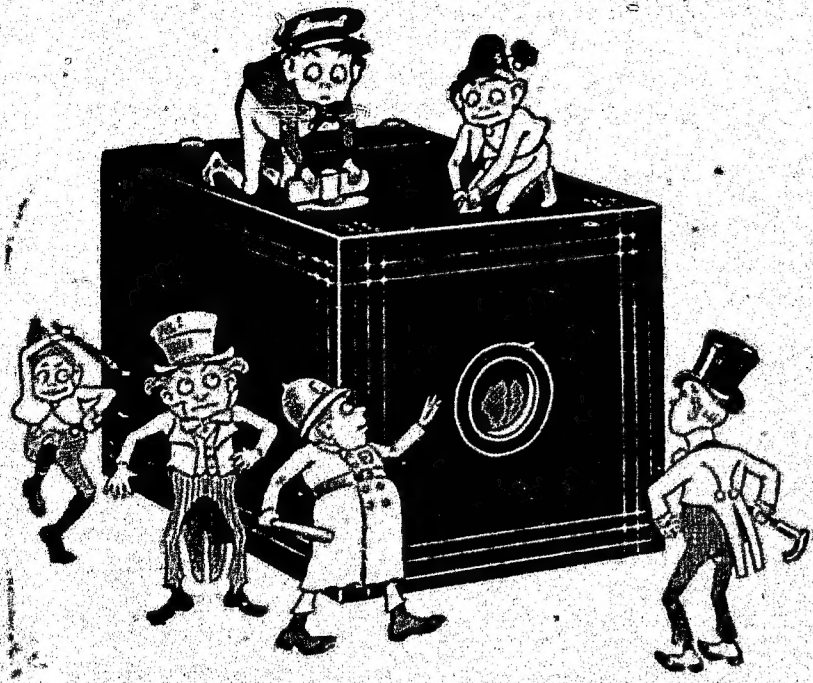
A number of the farmers here have commenced haying.

Rev. C. B. Hunsford was present at the services Sunday.

Calley a display of fire works was displayed in numerous places here on the evening of July 4th.

Leon Davis began work on the railroad the first of July.

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FRYEBURG.

Dr. Seth C. Gordon who is a native of Fryeburg, has a beautiful summer home here and is in the village the most of the summer. The Dr. has a fine new Stevens-Duryea auto and is enjoying life taking in the beautiful rides in and around Fryeburg.

Harry and Winifred Fessenden, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Fessenden, Main street spent Sunday at the home of their parents. They are fine boys and have good positions in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett called on friends in the village Tuesday. They were returning from a Medical Convention in Portland, N. H., and were in company with a party all in automobiles. They report the roads in fine condition.

Several members of the "New Church" went to So. Conway, N. H. on a picnic Tuesday.

Mrs. E. G. Fife returned Monday, from a two weeks' vacation which was spent with her son Fred and wife in Aug.

Mrs. Samuel Colby of Denmark, has been spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Martha Fife.

Capt. James T. Whitmore, wife and son Bert, are spending a month visiting relatives in Rockland and Warren.

Mr. Chas. Willard and wife are spending the summer at their cottage in South Chatham.

Mr. Chas. G. Warren is spending a few days with his family, who are spending the summer with Miss Faneau Tibbitts.

Miss Annie Webster has opened the City Sanitary for summer boarders.

Mrs. Frank Russell has moved into the Colledge house on Main St. and is prepared to take summer boarders.

Mrs. Fred Plagies and two young children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jordan.

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Started with Eve.

Conner—I read where girls in India are teaching men to dance.

Gayer—Well, that is just the reverse. Men have been making girls dance since the time of Adam—Chicago Daily News.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Nancy Maysonnell visited at F. B. Howe's last week.

Judge G. P. Rich of Berlin, N. H., passed the 4th at A. M. Bean's.

Mr. A. C. Rich, doctor of Optometry, Auburn, Me., visited this place last week. He passed the night with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean and called on old time friends.

Miss Ellen Stone, a returned missionary from Turkey visited her friend, Mrs. J. W. Bean here last week. Miss Stone with others was once kidnapped by Turkish brigands and held captive six months. During that time a heavy ransom was raised in this country for their release.

Fourth of July passed very pleasantly here, all of the boys "pitched tent" for the night, and ushered in the Fourth by firing of cannon, guns, crackers, ringing of bells, etc. A number of young people went on a drive and picnic to Locke Pond. J. H. Swan, D. G. Foster and others had a display of fireworks in the evening.

Miss Rose Greenwood of Dudley Cottage passed the Fourth with friends here.

Mr. J. L. Holt and family passed the Fourth at F. G. Sloan's, Albany.

Mayor E. D. Bartlett and wife from Berlin, N. H., called on relatives here last week en route by automobile to Phillips, Me.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who in sympathy and loving kindness, assisted in the brief illness and death of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tenney.

Bethel, Me.

FOURTH OF JULY AT ANASAGUNTICOOK.

(Continued from Page One.)

made such progress against intemperance with only less than one century of real temperance work to antagonize the inherited tendency to use alcoholic liquors.

He admitted that he had been at times doubtful of the utility of the prohibitory law, but was finally determined in his course of thinking it the better measure, by the fact that all men in the business of selling the stuff were in favor of a license.

He related the way in which the pocket peddler did business. The first thing to do was to get the cheapest kind of whiskey, and then dilute it one half, and then put it up in one plat bottles and start out. His customers came easy and when he had peddled out the fifteen gallons of diluted stuff he had a clear profit of \$125.

The fact was plain that when such a profit could be made, there would always be plenty of men willing to take the chances of fine or jail sentence, if a judge could be found to impose the latter.

He made some caustic remarks concerning the way the various judges meted out sentences, and called for a change in the methods.

Hon. John P. Swasey was then introduced, and made a short address in which he declared in substance that he was in favor of the prohibition law and that if he was judge, every rum-seller that came before him would get the limit of sentence by law. He was opposed to any form of license that was ever devised, and thought the present law better even than enforced.

After depicting the evils of liquor drinking and referring to the appropriateness of the subject for Independence Day he closed his remarks, amidst great applause.

Rev. E. W. Webber, president of the Association, presided at the meeting.

BOY SENTENCED TO JAIL.

For some time the Water Company in Mexico has been missing lead pipe, and last Friday evidence came to hand implicating two boys, and Constable Eaton arrested them.

The cases were tried before Justice Howard in the Mexico municipal court Monday. The evidence seemed conclusive against the lads, who were less than 16 years old. One of them pleaded not guilty, and the other guilty.

Stephenson appeared for the boys and Foster for the county.

Justice Howard imposed sentence of costs of court and 30 days each in jail. In rendering the decision he made explanation as to why he did this instead of sending them to the State School for boys, as he could do, and perhaps ought to do. He hoped for the reformation of the boys, and made some very appropriate observations for the benefit of other boys who were present in the court room.

One of the lads, whose father was present, made an appeal, and furnished \$250 as security for appearance for trial in the supreme court next October.

Incarcerated.

Stage Manager—The girl that takes the part of the sleeping beauty in the show can't go on to-night.

Business manager—Why not?

"She ate a Welsh rabbit and she can't sleep!"—Yankee Statesman.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

A very able and helpful discourse was that given by Rev. E. W. Webber, Sunday afternoon at the Universalist church, from the words found in 1st Thessalonians, 5th chapter, 19th verse, "Quench not the Spirit." Next Sunday's service will be the last until after the summer's vacation. There is expected to be special music for next Sunday's service, a chorus of male voices in addition to the usual congregational singing.

Miss Gertrude Harlow has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Carthage, the past few days.

Miss-Jane Harlow is enjoying an outing of a few days at the Lakes.

Mr. J. H. Traak was at Rangeley over Sunday.

Mr. Rogers, the supervisor of schools, was in town, Sunday. His home is at Riddellville.

Mr. Eugene Ames and family from Rumford Falls, were guests at the home of D. A. Gates Saturday.

Excepting the usual amount of fire crackers and cannonading by the boys of the village, the Fourth passed very quietly here. Fire works were displayed at several of the homes in the evening which were greatly enjoyed by the young people.

Frank Gilcrease and family enjoyed a picnic dinner in the pine grove on the Gates hill, the 4th.

C. L. Dillingham and family spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt, in Mexico. Quite a number attended the grove meeting at Canton, while many of the young people were at Weld, helping in the celebration there.

Sunday p. m. at the home of Fred Ward on River street occurred the marriage of Mr. Walter Chase of Dixfield and Miss Belle Brown of Locke Mills. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Webber of Rumford Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Chase are well known in this vicinity, and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dexter of Weld, with company, were in town Thursday.

Col. W. T. Eastis and family from Portland, came Wednesday and called on several of their friends in town, before going to Lake Umbagog where they will spend their summer vacation.

Mr. Andrew Marsh and family with two carpenters were at their cottage at Lake Umbagog, last week, getting it in readiness for them to spend the remainder of the summer there.

Mrs. J. M. Howard returned last week from a most enjoyable visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Canton, Mechanic Falls, Jay and Lewiston.

Miss Etta Holman was called to Livermore Falls last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Holt.

An alarm of fire was given Thursday evening, calling the fire company out and by their prompt action the blaze was soon extinguished, which was found to be a pile of shavings between the W. J. White lumber mill and grist mill.

Miss Esther Gates has been quite ill of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Rand and little son arrived at the home of Mr. Rand's mother, Mrs. Hannah Holman, last Tuesday and will remain for the summer vacation. Mr. Rand has been teaching at Milbridge, Me., the past year.

Mr. Harry Porter, who is traveling salesman for the Turner Center Creamery Co., spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in town.

Work on the Chase Ames house is progressing fairly. The new piazza that has recently been added to the Andrew Marsh house is a great improvement.

Several houses in the village have recently been treated to a new coat of paint, which adds much to their appearance.

BOYISH FIGHT.

Frank Smith and James Campbell were before Judge Stearns charged with fighting together on the Fourth.

They were young fellows, and at first pleaded not guilty. After looking the situation over pretty thoroughly they retraced and were fined \$1.00 and costs. The costs to be divided between them.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO. CUT WAGES.

Word has been sent out that a general cut in the wages of all employees of the International Paper Co. works, wherever located, will go into effect August 1.

As a preliminary to this general cut in wages, there was a reduction of all salaries of superintendents and foremen which it is understood took effect last Monday.

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ABSTRACT OF ADDRESS DELIVERED

By M. A. Brigham Before the Young People's Society of the Universalist Church Rumford Falls.

LIBERTY.

"Who are the bond, and who are the free?" asks the topic.

Reduced to a quality, or as the poetical say, the last analysis, none are free.

In a political sense the inhabitants of the United States are free, as the word is construed to mean in government, and that is why men and boys throughout our land shot off cannon and exploded fire crackers yesterday.

On that day they were free to abuse the rights and liberties of freemen, and I am free to say and it is a peculiar commentary upon the liberty they celebrated—that a large portion of them have but a feeble idea of what they were making the noise in honor of.

Why are we not entirely free?

All of us are slaves to some habit.

Most of us have more than one master of the kind.

We are slaves to our likes and dislikes; our prejudices and our notions and opinions. We are controlled by antecedents, and particularly by ancestors that have been dead a long while.

Some men, and boys too, are struggling about and affecting an air of pride that they are freemen etc. Yet they are abject slaves to the cigar, cigarette, or the pipe chomping. We will not say anything of other and worse habits, for this serves to illustrate my meaning that in the absolute sense none are personally free.

In America we boast of our political and religious liberty, and by the grace of our constitution, we have the former in a large degree, and the latter theoretically in still larger sense, although in fact not so. Yet we are slaves of liberty. Sons of liberty, who when we start out to do certain things, find all sorts of restrictions put upon us.

You are not at liberty even to get married until you have paid several fees and signed several agreements and probably told several wrong stories, and then to bind the bargain when the thing is finally accomplished, you find you are still further deprived of liberty and are really some one's slave.

In the history of mankind, even such liberty as we have, has been very scarce. And today the majority of nations are ruled by hereditary governments; and the people are so controlled by traditional ignorance and lack of spirit, and the king's armies that they glory in being loyal subjects.

The ancestors of these numbskulls at some time made a fight for supremacy, and got whipped; and the descendants of the victors are today the royal families of Europe, claiming to rule the land by divine right.

The descendants of some of these subjected people are the only ones who came to America when the country was a vast unknown wilderness, some three hundred years ago. They were possessed of the spirit that animated their ancestors to fight, and they came to these shores to find liberty to perform certain religious rites that were denied them by their masters at home. They had but little concern about their political rights. They came here to have religious liberty, and as the sequel proved, in the language of Ingolf, "To prevent any one else having it."

I am now referring directly to the Puritans, but the facts are, that all men were in those days intolerant, and whoever had power sought to subject the rest to his way of life and thought.

From that imperfect conception of freedom, the political rebellion that grew into the Revolutionary War movement culminated in the Declaration of 1776.

Many of the men whose children helped to maintain that Declaration were of this Puritan stock; and were active participants in the witchcraft horrors, and assisted in hunting and persecuting and hanging women whose only crime was knowing a little more of the inner processes of life than the Puritans. The women were convicted of being witches. This was done by the courts of law. The leading men upheld the persecutions.

There was an inflexible line, the

son had a license to know much; and the only persons immune from the liberty throttling Puritans were those who were fools or wisely wise.

You say that was a long time ago. Many of the men who were foremost in those outrages were still preaching the gospel when Benjamin Franklin was a young man, and he tells of a trip he made to the bleak and barren hill of Salem, where several women were hanged, and of seeing the trees from which they were suspended, and the ledge over which their bodies were cast, after being cut down.

I have been there several times, and gazed upon the same barren soil and hateful ledge, and "elt my blood boil with indignation, as I thought of the grim monsters in human form who, because in the Old Testament it says, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live," thought they were doing God's service in killing old women, who were said to be witches.

Yet the men guilty of such acts really were the progenitors of American Liberty.

Out of the great Revolution grew the fact of free government in contradiction to an hereditary one.

"Is Liberty license to do what you please," asks the topic?

If we were perfect, or so near to it that we could always do right, liberty would be just that; but as we are not, liberty must be defined with limitations.

We hear much said about anarchy, and we are taught to believe that an anarchist is a blood-thirsty demon.

Perhaps he is, but the scientific definition of freedom is anarchy. The only difficulty with the theory, and the men advocating it, is that the fact that man is imperfect is lost sight of.

Because of a man's imperfections anarchy is an impossibility.

Strange as it may seem, the majority of men professing anarchy are the greatest abusers of the restricted liberty they possess. In a way they are the counterparts of our Puritan ancestors.

Out of their propaganda may grow the next step in the pathway towards liberty.

In the meanwhile "Government continues to be a necessary evil," and absolute liberty impossible.

The topic calls for the name of some great liberators and for what they fought.

That would be a subject for another paper, and I have taken up too much time, so will say that the great liberators are the men who have discovered new things, both in thought and mechanics.

Some of the greatest of them have but scant place in popular history.

The purpose of what I have said is to give you a few thoughts concerning the real nature of liberty, and a stimulus to discuss its various phases.

Church—Has the merry widow hat caught your eye yet?

Gotham—Yes, one caught it to-day. Black, isn't it?

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RUMFORD FALLS.

David Cutler spent the Fourth in Portland.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Waldo street, has been quite ill this week.

Miss Clara Mearns, of Westbrook, is the guest of Miss Anna Sullivan.

Miss Ella Barrett spent the Fourth and Friday at Kennebago Lake.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and son are spending the week in Portland.

Thomas Penley and wife spent the Fourth at Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bridges have moved to Newburg, Me.

Mrs. Harry Ladd has gone to Island Pond for a few weeks' stay.

John B. Goodway, of Portland, was in town last week on a business trip.

William O'Neil and a party of friends spent Saturday and Sunday in Jacob.

George Patterson's last dog, advertised in last week's CITIZEN, has returned to him.

William L. Ellis, 38 Howland street, Boston is in town representing the National Publishing Co.

A. A. Johnson of the International Correspondence School office, was in Portland over the Fourth.

Miss Tompkins of Waterville, is a guest of Mrs. William O. Mosey, of Locks Road.

Mrs. Wm. D. Greger has gone to Old Orchard, where she will remain during the rest of the summer.

Antony Landry, who has been employed in Day's store for some time, finished work there Saturday.

Walter Helle and Antero Banchari spent the Fourth riding on Hallowes Valley track.

The Rumford Lake ball team will play with the Dixfield team next Saturday on the Dixfield grounds.

James Haskin, a well known book agent, was in town last week several days, representing Houghton & Mifflin Co.

Harvey Knapp, son of Peter Knapp, was brought home from the Lakes last Thursday, ill of typhoid fever.

Saturday night Bert Brown got his hand badly lacerated by the pressure of a door handle that he was holding.

R. E. Martin preached in the Methodist church at Rumford Center, Sunday, during the absence of Rev. G. A. Hallowes.

James Kerr has the contract for putting in the foundation and concrete work for the State that Frank Richmond is building on Ken's street.

Married July 2nd, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. H. L. Hallowes, Angus Andrew and Anna Richards, both of Rumford. The groom is employed in H. O. Hanson's mill.

The Maine Central R. R. Co. will run a special excursion to the third Sunday, July 12. Low fares will prevail on this excursion, subject to an opportunity to visit the Fair at a special expense.

One woman, to whom space articles have been coming for months, recently finished them all up and sent them back to the firm by special delivery and members of the firm will be glad to hear from her.

Flora Bartlett entertained a party of sixteen on the Fourth at her home near Rumford Center. Among the guests were Mrs. E. C. Ames and daughter, Mrs. A. P. de Grandchamp, of Portland, and Mrs. M. B. Bartlett, of Portland. Mrs. de Grandchamp has recently returned from Europe, where she has been spending four years studying in France and Germany, and is now a member in the Philadelphia orchestra. She, with her mother, are spending the summer at Rumford Center's farm at Rumford Point. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith of Orono, and Mrs. F. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Josephine Smith of Orono, N. H. and Mrs. F. P. Bartlett and daughter, Miss Josephine Bartlett of Orono. The afternoon was very fine and many guests were very much enjoyed. An old fashioned dance was participated in by the other members. Mrs. Bartlett presiding at the piano and Mrs. de Grandchamp playing the violin. The evening of refreshments was followed by a series of speeches, which concluded a very enjoyable family reunion.

Mrs. F. H. Floyd and Mrs. Fern Staples, of West Peru, were in town last week.

Majestech was entertained Monday evening at a picnic supper by Mrs. E. L. Green.

Frank Lowe, son of P. S. Lowe, is spending several weeks with his uncle at East Hibernia.

William Kerr and family and James Kerr and family spent the Fourth at Roxbury Pond.

Miss Leo Rodrick, who has been visiting Mrs. J. T. Blane, returned Monday to her home in Farmington.

John B. Martin and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Longfellow, of Virginia, on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Goding and Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Walker spent the Fourth at Roxbury Pond and Andover.

Maria Marx is preparing for his semi-annual Olds and Ends clearance sale. He promises a startling list of bargains.

Messrs. Garneau and a party of about forty persons, spent the Fourth at the Tolland farm, about four miles from Rumford.

Philip Ash and family spent the Fourth at Roxbury Pond. Mr. Ash's son has recently returned from college in Victorville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pettengill will leave the last of the week for Camp Prospect at Upper Dam, where they will spend the summer.

A party composed of Eliza Ellis, F. H. Atwood, George Hanson, Charles Atwood, and Herbert Lyon are spending the week at the Four Ponds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Swift, of Farmington, formerly of Rumford, have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harlan E. Longfellow, of Virginia, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Locke left Wednesday on their European trip. They will spend a number of weeks at Mr. Locke's home in Malden, near London.

Miss Edna Thaxter, Lena Pitt, Margaret McDonald, and Mattie Brooks enjoyed a drive to Bryant's Pond and a picnic dinner at Lake Christopher, the Fourth.

R. W. Johnson, who has been foreman of the Times printing department for several years, and who is a very efficient man in his business, has resigned his position to accept a similar place in Andover, N. H.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Goding, Master Harry Decker, and Mrs. George Kilder, enjoyed an automobile ride Sunday to Bear River, and dined at Tepler Tavern.

R. C. Chapman, who has finished work for the E. K. Day Co. is spending a few weeks in Livermore Falls. Harold Goddard of Andover, who acted as driver for the company last summer, has been engaged to fill the same position through July and August.

Miss Shirley Myrland, of Farmington, has been engaged to be married to Mr. John A. and played for the first time Sunday. Mrs. Orest Sullivan, who has been engaged for several years, is filling an engagement in Portland this summer, where her husband is in business.

Stratford's commandery, No. 21, by a unanimous vote passed on July 2nd, during its session, to express its appreciation of the good will and public spirit shown by the residents of Rumford, and especially those not members of the commandery in directing their residences and stores, and in other ways aiding in the success of the St. John's Day Festival.

Miss Martha Washington Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith of Knox street, celebrated her 14th birthday July 4th. This event was attended by a family affair but was quite noteworthy, and was made the festive occasion of the day. A large birthday cake and a large firecracker, which was fired, proved to be a merry and festive feature of the entertainment.

A regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps was held Monday evening, with a very good attendance. These ladies were treated with much hospitality.

Mrs. Sarah E. Estlin of Dixfield, Port Maine, reported, and a good and very interesting talk of some words. Refreshments of coffee, butter and cream and bread and butter were served and a most happy and enjoyable evening was spent.

Rev. Hugh J. Chisholm was in town on business last week.

Prof. R. C. Eliot was in Old Orchard on business several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom French and family spent the Fourth at their home in Andover.

John Rodrick is enjoying a vacation at his father's home in Farmington, and at Fall River.

Mrs. H. Baber and daughter of Jacksonville, Fla., are staying at the Hotel Rumford.

Mayor Fremont D. Bartlett of Berlin, N. H., was in town Tuesday, on a return trip from Phillips.

Mrs. Clara M. Jones and her mother, Mrs. Berry, are spending the remainder of the summer at their home in Turner.

Mrs. B. M. Woodman and son Ralph went to their camp at Worthing Pond last Friday to remain during the week.

Mrs. Arthur Richards, of Mexico, returned Tuesday from a month's visit in Dixfield and at Garland Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadbourne returned Monday from Worthing Pond, where they spent the Fourth and Sunday.

Edwin H. Brown returned home Monday after visiting a few days at West Paris. Mrs. Brown will remain for a time.

O. J. George was in Portland on business Tuesday. An excellent market for the Hallowes Spring water has been found in that city.

Dr. Wm. P. Hutchins and Dr. E. M. McCarty attended the Medical Association meeting and banquet in Gorham, N. H., this week.

L. P. Merrill, who is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism, was down almost Tuesday for the first time for several weeks.

Mrs. F. E. Goding and nephew, Master Harry Decker, left Tuesday for Oakland, where he will spend the week; Master Decker returning for some time.

Mrs. James W. Harris, wife of the new superintendent of the Oxford Mill, with her children, Miss Frances, Roy, and Robert, have arrived at the Hotel Rumford.

Miss Cynthia DeCosta, of Canton, who has recently returned from Washington, D. C. where she lives the greater part of the time, is a guest of Mrs. W. J. Bray.

The report that the Paper Makers Union had voted to refuse the ten per cent. reduction in wages August 1st is not true at least if so, it is not acknowledged by the members.

The Hotel Rumford is receiving a new coat of paint, which although although the weather is too hot for wearing thick coats, is being put on good and heavy, and makes the house look comfortable.

R. E. Martin, of Rumford Center, who is endowed with a peculiar power, by reason of which he is sometimes spoken of as a "Water Wizard," has recently located several fine springs of water on neighboring farms.

At a parish meeting held in the parish hall of the Universalist church Monday night the following committee on music was elected: Chairman, W. W. Gilbert, Louis Irish and Miss Belle Virgin. The pastor, Rev. E. W. Webster will preach Sunday morning, which will be the last service until after the summer vacation, which ends the 15th of August.

On Wednesday, July 1st, at St. Athanasius church occurred the wedding of Mr. John G. McFarlane and Miss Jessie McFarlane, of Newton, Mass. Rev. J. A. Barry officiating. They were attended by Miss Margaret McFarlane as bridesmaid, and John A. McFarlane as best man. On their return from a wedding trip they will reside in Virginia.

A party of twelve occupied a small cottage, Camp Moosehead, at Orono from Friday until Monday, and a particularly enjoyable time was passed. The party consisted of the Misses Blith Shog, Charlotte French, G. Louise Taylor, Adelaide Jackson, Henry Mills, and Messrs. Bruce, A. D. Buckner, L. E. Bonds, Arthur Neal, Harry Curran, John McGrew, and Mrs. Harriet Hanson as chaperone.

During Rev. Geo. A. Martin's vacation, which is being spent with his family at Hallowes, his address being that of the following notice of services will be observed in the Methodist church: No services on July 12; Rev. H. Hallowes will conduct services for the day on July 13; Services will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Parsons July 20; No services will be held on August 1; Mr. Martin will resume the pulpit on the following Sunday, August 3rd. The next week services, Thursday evening will be conducted by Rev. George Palmer, of Waton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Perry spent the Fourth at Roxbury Pond.

Miss Mary Quays was in Portland on the Fourth.

Miss Alice Nadeau spent the Fourth with friends in Portland.

Joseph Gauthier has returned from a week's trip through Canada.

Miss Beatrice Holman spent the week end in Portland and at her home in Saco.

Jacob Isachsen, of Livermore Falls, spent the Fourth with relatives in town.

Perley Speed, of LaGrange, is employed as clerk in Gonya Bros. store for a few weeks.

Mr. Stanley, representing the F. W. Dodge Co. of Boston, was in town on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Collin Mann and children will leave the last of the week for Woolwich, Mass., for a few weeks' vacation.

The Old Gates building on River St. that was partially destroyed by fire a few weeks ago is being repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Priscilla Paquette, of Pembroke street, spent the Fourth and Sunday with Mrs. Paquette's daughter, Mrs. Z. Varney, in Portland.

D. J. McVey left Saturday to join his wife and daughter at his mother's home in Bangor, where he will spend a vacation of several weeks.

Harry Carroll and Spaulding Biscoe are spending the week at Oxford Bear Camp on Lake Moosehead.

Miss Margaret Martin has gone to her home in Bangor for several weeks, on account of ill health.

Miss Lucy Atwood was the guest of friends at the Isle of Springs over the Fourth.

Miss Marion Dyer, teacher of the Holland district school, has finished the term, and gone to her home in Andover for the summer.

Parity Rebekah Lodge enjoyed a picnic at Worthing Pond on Wednesday where they were guests of Mr. Woodman and Mrs. Dunham at Camp Dunwood.

Mr. Dewey, of Cambridge, Mass., a graduate of the Boston Polytechnic, has recently accepted a position as electrician at the Oxford Mill.

HANOVER.

The schools in town closed Friday, July 3rd, after very successful terms taught by Miss Edna Farrar, of Washington, and Miss Jennie Bean, of Mexico. The pupils of the village school, together with their parents and friends, enjoyed a picnic at the Springs Friday afternoon. A pleasing program, consisting of recitations, dialogues, and so on, was presented by the children and a lunch of sandwiches, cakes, ice cream and fruit was served. Master Richmond received the roll of honor for having attained the highest rank in his studies and deportment for the term.

The Fourth passed off very quietly. A few of our children attended the base ball game at North Newry, between the Hanover boys and the Newry's, but the majority spent the day at home or at Howard's Pond.

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, having declined to accept the position of Librarian of the Pierre Library, a meeting of the Trustees was called last week and Miss Annie Hodgson was duly elected to that position. Miss Hodgson began her duties last Saturday.

Miss Marion Dyer has closed her school in the Holland District, Rumford, and has returned home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Wilson Welch, and little daughter, Jennie, of Virginia, are staying with Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. Lovine Hall, while Mr. Hall is finishing school from Portland & Tibbitt's mill to Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. C. J. Billings is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Burns, of Bethel.

Master George Perry, of Bethel, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hodgson.

Miss Beth Abbott, of Virginia, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Gladys Russell.

Robert Frost, of South Framingham, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Hallowes' Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morse, and two children, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Trask and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ardel Hall, all of Rumford, spent Saturday and Sunday at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and little son, Henry, of Norway, arrived at Camp Hallowes, Friday, the 3rd for a week. Miss Hortense Strong of Norway, was their guest over Saturday and Sunday.

W. C. East carried smooth shorn swans at his camp last Saturday and Sunday. He entertained about forty guests each day.

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NOTED SINGERS WILL SPEND VACATION IN RUMFORD.

The arrival of Miss Grace Hilda Swain, daughter of Mr. R. E. Swain, in Rumford, and Miss Margaret Bickwick of New York is of more than ordinary interest to the musical public of Rumford. Miss Swain has been for the past two seasons taking lessons in higher voice culture of Miss Bickwick in New York, and will devote one more season to the work. Miss Bickwick is a teacher of voice culture of the highest talent, and has devoted much time and study to the art of teaching, as she terms it.

She has conducted musical revues throughout New York state and has met with unqualified success everywhere. She has a studio in Carnegie Building in New York where she teaches those who are seeking the highest attainments in voice culture.

Miss Bickwick is a woman of great ability in her profession and also of charming personal appearance, and that she will spend the summer vacation in Rumford is pleasing information to all who are interested in improving the musical talent of the town.

She is an intimate friend of Madame Melion, and many other famous singers. Among the teachers that she has studied with are Signor Rotoli, of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston; and Alice Gargue-Mott of New York. She formerly did church singing, but of late the demands upon her forces in teaching have obliged her to omit all other work.

Miss Swain, whose guest Miss Bickwick is, while a student so far as finishing in the highest possible training of the voice goes, is herself a teacher and has been so employed in the New England Conservatory of Music for three years and has done much creditable work in the choruses of Boston. She has a soprano voice that is of great natural quality that has been so cultivated by several years of hard study that she can sing in tones that are well high perfect. The richness of her voice combined with a fascinating manner and her appearance makes her a noticeable figure in the musical world. Miss Swain's name has been heard but once in Rumford. She sang one Sunday in the Universalist church last spring. It is expected that she will again favor the society.

EAST PERU.

A few from this place went on the excursion to spend the Fourth at Lake Umbagog.

Some of the farmers around here commenced haying last week, we hear the same report on all sides about half a crop this season.

Wendell Poland, station agent at Somerset Junction, Me., formerly of this place, is spending his vacation with his parents, E. C. Poland and wife.

I. C. Kilder and wife, Wilmer Kilder and wife, John Everhardt and Miss Rose Libby, spent a few days at Worthing Pond last week.

A number of hen roasts in this place have been visited lately with disastrous results. One woman reports the loss of twenty hens. It seems a pity the miscreant cannot be caught and due justice meted out to him.

Dennis Harriman, wife and son, of Virginia, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Kilder.

Harry Chadbourne and wife of Rumford are taking a few days outing at Worthing Pond.

Rockemeka Grange held Children's Day the Fourth with a basket picnic at Worthing Pond. There was a large crowd in attendance. In the afternoon the main event was called a ball game between the married and single men, which was hotly contested, score 13 to 12 in favor of the single men.

Among the Rumford people we noticed at Worthing Pond the Fourth, were Sidney Auella and wife, Eugene Haines and wife, Dana Bishop and wife, Mr. Lapham and wife, Perley Putnam and wife and R. M. Woodman and wife.

RUMFORD POINT.

A very quiet Fourth was observed here, and the people who stayed home claimed they enjoyed themselves very much. Several attended the celebration at Andover and had a very fine time.

Rev. Mr. Rees preached at the Universalist church here Sunday at 9:30 p. m. His talk was much enjoyed by all. Rev. Mr. Derrick of Andover assisted Mr. Rees in the service.

Although grass is light the farmers are making ready for haying, but a small crop is expected.

Charles Moore was home from Berlin, to spend the Fourth, he is employed on the boom trestle.

Miss Myrtle Barker will return to Rumford Falls this week, where she is employed as table girl at W. W. Small's restaurant.

Two ladies from Baltimore are boarding at R. E. Knight's for a time.

CHISHOLM MILLS HAND INSTANTLY KILLED.

William Gray, an employee of the Chisholm Mills of the International Paper Co., fell 8 feet to the ground Thursday and was instantly killed. His backbone was broken in three places and it is supposed a pulley, which he was making preparations to place in position, fell on top of him.

Married Men Frustrated.

Mrs. Hesper (with a self-satisfied air) noticed that whenever Hard, Cash & Co. advertised for clerks, when men, they always say married men preferred.

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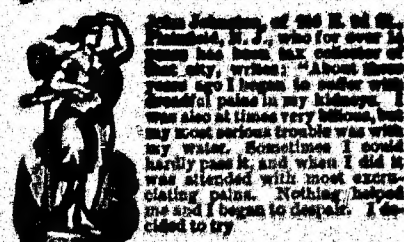
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WEST SUMMER.

Mrs. Josephine M. King closed her
school Friday, which was eight weeks.
The day was well enjoyed by a pleasant
Frisbee game. The school gave a
concert in the evening.

Ch. Allen's Day at the Orange took
place at West Summer Saturday. Near
all of the school went.
Mr. Wallace Chandler and Mrs. Ellen
Chandler and their daughter, went to
see, Saturday.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Harold McInnis returned Thursday
to Lewiston, where he has a position,
after a week's visit with relatives
and friends.

Wm. Davis and family spent the
Fourth at Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. Frank Proctor and children were
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Par-
sons over the Fourth, during the ab-
sence of her husband on a visit to his
home.

Mrs. J. M. Fisher has been on the
sick list for the past week.

Mrs. S. Sherwood spent two days last
week with her daughter in Virginia.

Mrs. James Durmody is the happy
possessor of a new piano, her old one
having been burned in the recent fire
on Whitman St.

Mrs. Lena Sherwood Staples is stay-
ing with her mother during the absence
of her husband in Phillips.

Mrs. Geo. Downing who has been in
such poor health for a long time, is
improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wakefield and
their guests, Mrs. Herbert Wakefield
and daughter, Mrs. Atwood and son,
left Saturday for Bath. Mrs. Wake-
field leaves for the hospital, Tuesday.

Herbert Gleason and wife, Miss Anna
and Elizabeth Gleason, Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Penley and other friends are
spending a week at Mrs. Poor's cottage
at Silver Lake. Victor Binford and
Carol Gleason spent Wednesday at
the camp with the party.

Miss Alice Toothaker, the young
daughter of Mrs. Toothaker, fell from
the steps last week, and broke one of
her ribs.

Ed. Virginia and wife of Haverhill,
Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Virgin over the Fourth.

The Thompsons have vacated the
Marah house and another family moved
in.

T. C. Chaffee and wife left Thurs-
day to spend the summer vacation at
the home of his wife's parents in War-
ren, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Nutter and daughter
are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bart Doyon
and other relatives in town.

Arthur Richards, wife and daughter
spent the Fourth at Garland Pond, oc-
cupying the Doyan Camp.

Mrs. F. A. Parsons and two grand-
children spent Wednesday in Lewiston.

PERU.

Miss Mildred Walker is at Dixfield
visiting Mrs. Edith Newton for a few
days.

Miss Louise and Master Stuart Gam-
mon have returned from Monmouth,
where they have been on a visit to
their grandparents.

Miss Ethel Robinson is visiting
friends in Bangor, Cherryfield, etc., be-
fore returning home will visit her
uncle's family in Danvers, Mass. and ac-
company her grandmother, Mrs. Sabra
Robinson home, who is on a visit
Robinson home, who is on a visit
there.

Miss Ethel Kidder and Miss Mabel
Sawyer have gone to Old Orchard for
the summer. They wait on tables at
the Ocean House.

Rev. L. M. Robinson has been visit-
ing his cousin, Henry Robinson and
family.

A few from this place spent the
Fourth at the Lake at Canton.

Rockemka Orange observed Child-
ren's Day on the Fourth of July by
having a picnic at Worley Pond, in
the grove of the Middlesex Camping
Club. Boating, bathing with plenty
of lemonade and bananas and at noon
a glorious repast, all being interspersed
with the usual amount of celebrating,
so dear to the heart of every boy and
amusement of his more timid sister. In
the afternoon a game of ball between
the married and single men proved to
be quite exciting and interesting, re-
sulting in a score of 11 to 18 in favor
of the single men. Some of the single
men were more boys and put up some
star playing. Mr. Walker as an and
Irving Gilekell as pitcher, Sidney Hazel-
ton as 2nd base. There is little doubt
that these boys will be heard from
later.

News has just reached us that Mrs.
Fannie DeLano, an aged and highly
respected lady in the place is very ill,
having had two attacks of paralysis.
She has been in poor health for some
time.

NORTH RUMFORD.

W. N. McGrills and family are at
the Nickel mine.

The Nickel Company are building there
a pumping station on the river bank
to furnish water power for concentrating
their ore.

Mrs. A. C. Merrill spent the Fourth
at July at Canton.

Miss Cora Silver has gone to Harps-
well to spend the summer at one of
the hotels there.

J. V. Striver has traded horses with
Fred Brown of Haverhill.

The Baptist Working Band meets
Thursday with Mrs. S. P. Goodwin.

Mrs. W. L. Wescott spent a few
days last week at Camp Dunwood,
Worley Pond, as the guest of Mrs.
Fred Dunham.

Mrs. W. S. Woodward is entertain-
ing her sisters, Mrs. John McIntire,
and Mrs. John Matthews of Lancaster,
N. H.

Mrs. W. S. Crommett and Miss Grace
Ladd are spending a few days with
relatives at Hop City.

E. J. Grant has purchased a fine
wood-lot at Willis Ladd on Thomp-
son Hill.

Cyrus Howard returned from Can-
ton Friday night to spend the Fourth
at home, returning Monday to com-
plete his work there.

L. H. McCollister returned Thurs-
day from Lakeside, N. H., where he
has been scaling wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie are
the guests of her son, Robert Tyler.

Joe McKinnon and wife are visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Young
of Mechanic Falls for a few days.

Wm. Vandenberg and Mr. Brown
spent one day last week at Houghton,
making a great catch of trout.

Mrs. D. E. Dickey and sons are
visiting in Belfast and Stockholm.

Mrs. Wyman and son Walter, were
in Lewiston over the Fourth.

Mrs. Arthur Wins is slowly improv-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Richmond have
moved into their house on Whitman
street.

Edgar Clement and family spent Sat-
urday and Sunday at the Lakes.

Mrs. Frank Hackett of Canton is
spending the week with her husband at
the Packard Block.

Miss Jennie Beah has finished her
term of school at Haverhill and re-
turned home Friday.

Rev. G. A. Palmer occupied the pul-
pit Sunday morning at the Congrega-
tional church. Mr. Fisher is expected
home before next Sunday.

Miss Agnes Labester and Mrs. Lee
Pierce spent Friday at East Rumford.

Lena Beah is assisting in W. S. Crom-
mett's store during the absence of
Miss Ladd.

Misses Grace and Annie Smith are
visiting friends in town.

WEST SUMMER.

Herbert Jewett and family visited
friends at West Summer, from Wednes-
day until Sunday.

There are a few who have begun
haying.

Deulah Robbins returned home Fri-
day noon from a visit with her cousin,
Jessie E. Bonney of Buckfield.

The Baptist Circle had a dinner the
Fourth, which about one hundred and
thirty-two attended. There was a short
entertainment.

Mrs. Helen Robertson's son is visit-
ing her.

Mrs. Ethel Robinson and little daugh-
ter, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rob-
inson's sister, Mrs. Walter Chandler.

Leland Andrews and wife and little
son spent Friday night and Saturday
with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Doble.

Mr. Moses Dore's daughter and il-
l-tie girl, Marion are visiting Mr. Dore
and wife.

Mrs. J. J. Abbott is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Hattie Howe and brother,
Mr. James Beck, both of West Summer.

Eva Doble is visiting her father, Mr.
E. O. Doble.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Marion Stetson is on the sick list.

George E. Corlies is working for
Canton parties.

Luther Abbott and his daughter-in-
law, visited at H. B. Jacobs, Wednes-
day.

J. F. Davenport is peeling pulp,
which is nearly done running.

Clark Burk and wife visited Geo.
E. Corlies and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport spent
Saturday night and Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. John Davenport.

Martha Bargent went to Norway,
Sunday. She intends to do table work
there.

A very few in this section are to-
morrow haying Monday. The crop
is very light.

The road machine passed through
here one day this week, which we were
much glad to see, as the roads were
in very bad condition.

Carl Perkins of Livermore is the
guest of A. T. Carter's family.

Bert Carver has gone to Andover,
to cut his hay, as he has a farm
there.

A Matter of Size.

"Isn't that a curious something of
a looking?" asked the man who then
gestured demagogically.

"He isn't big enough to be a look-
ing," answered the academic person.
He's just an idiot."

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Maybelle Blanchard is visiting her
brother, A. L. Newman and family of
Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan have re-
turned home from their annual trip to
Nova Scotia.

Clarence S. York of Augusta, visit-
ed Saturday and Sunday with his par-
ents, James E. York and wife.

Mrs. Emma Briggs of Portland is the
guest of her uncle, W. E. Dresser
and wife.

Dr. F. W. Morse is attending the
National Democratic Convention held
at Denver, Col.

Wallace Ferrand and family of Mt.
Vernon, have been visiting his brother,
Arthur Ferrand and family.

Leon Roberts and wife have begun
visiting relatives in Wayne.

Quite a company attended the Sun-
day School Association picnic and tem-
perance mass meeting at the Grove Sat-
urday, the Fourth, and enjoyed the
interesting exercises of the day. Fol-
lowing is the program:

9:30 a. m. Band Concert, Dixfield Band.

10:30 Edward H. Frye, of Boston, pre-
sented his unique creation entitled
"Across the Atlantic" introducing
noted personages and common folk.

Including Chaucer, Chaucer, Henry
Irving, Sol. Smith Russell, David
Harrum, The Schoolboy, The Village
Gossip, Etc.

12:00 m. Basket Picnic.

12:30 p. m. Band Concert.

1:15 p. m. Prayer.

Addressed by Hon. John P. Swasey
and Rev. Chas. S. Cummings.

Singing America, Audience.

Arden and Iva Russell are spending
their summer vacation at the home of
their parents, A. F. Russell and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell of No.
Abington, Mass., are the guests of
C. F. Oldham and family.

Mrs. Joan Mayford is visiting in
Auburn.

Neil K. Forhan spent the Fourth and
Sunday with his parents, J. K. For-
han and wife.

Miss Annie Whitler has finished
work for Mrs. J. E. York and returned
to her home in Gorham the first of the
week. She was accompanied by her
grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Davis.

Harlan Duffell of Livermore Falls,
is visiting his grandfather, Dr. C. A.
Coolidge.

Mrs. Susie Cole is taking a month's
vacation from her duties at Dr. F.
W. Morse's and is visiting friends in
Massachusetts. Irene Dodge is assist-
ing Mrs. Morse during her absence.

Miss Sarah J. Bailey is in ill health.
J. M. Ludden and wife are visiting
relatives at Fayette.

E. W. Allen and wife of Livermore
Falls were guests of relatives in town
last week.

A. L. Childs and family of Lewiston
have been visiting Hon. John P. Swa-
sey and family.

Miss Julia H. Jones is spending her
vacation with her parents, B. C. Jones
and family.

G. F. Towle and wife have been
the guests of relatives at North Turner.

Mrs. Franklin Smith and daughter
Hazel, have returned to their home at
Oxford.

Dr. Douglas and wife are visiting
his father, Harrison Douglas and wife
at the home of Dr. C. A. Coolidge.

The tannery is shut down for a sea-
son.

Mrs. Georgia Blanchard recently
visited at Dixfield.

Several from this place attended the
ball at North Turner, Friday evening.

About ninety couples were in atten-
dance. Music was furnished by Towle's
orchestra.

Mrs. Laura Sturtevant is spending
the summer with her daughter, Mrs.
C. C. Berke.

Monroe Shackley and wife, Eliza
Johnson and wife, Mrs. J. N. Foye and
Wm. Shackley and wife have returned
from their outing at Cumberland.

A very pleasant meeting of the Lucky
Friday Club was held with Mr. and Mrs.
R. E. McCollister last Wednesday even-
ing.

A large number of guests were
invited, about eighty in all being in
attendance. An interesting and in-
structive entertainment was enjoyed
by all present. A delicious supper
was served during the evening.

A. M. Briggs and family of Liver-
more Falls were the guests of Arthur
Briggs and family Saturday and Sun-
day.

J. C. Parlin and family are visiting
relatives in Buckfield.

A. L. Poland is at work at Wilber's
mill.

Prof. August of Lewiston accepted
the pulpit at the F. K. church, Sunday.

Mrs. G. K. Johnson returned Friday
from a visit with her daughter, Mrs.
Mrs. Stevens of Lewiston.

Miss Alice Carver of Augusta, has
been the guest of her sister, Nathan
Berkeley and family.

G. M. Richardson and sister, the
Misses Mary and Mildred Richardson,
have been visiting several days in And-

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V. A. Linnell, Rumford Falls.

over and attending the celebration of
the Fourth at that place.

Arthur Ferrand has finished work
in the laundry.

Leletta Russell visited at her home
in town, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. A. L. Stauwood of Rumford was
a visitor at L. B. Smith's, Saturday.

Frank Cone and wife were called to
Dixvale last week by the death of
his sister.

Ellisha L. Stetson and wife have been
the guests of his parents, L. C. Stet-
son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whittemore and
children have returned from a visit
with his parents at East Dixfield.

Quite a delegation from this place
attended the Fourth of July celebra-
tion at Livermore Falls.

Ralph Bicknell and friend, Miss
Monton, of Portland, were the guests
of his parents, J. W. Bicknell and wife
Saturday and Sunday.

P. M. Oliver and family are visiting
in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Jordan, Miss
Mildred Newton and Horace, Harold
and Lucy Newman were at Mrs.
Georgia Blanchard's the Fourth.

Will Day and wife have been visit-
ing relatives at Norway and Oilsfield.

W. N. Brown sold refreshments at
the meeting held at Lake Umbagog-
cook, the Fourth.

Alice A. Lucas of Rumford was in
town, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hayford of
Augusta, have been the guests of her
parents, Otis Hayford and wife.

A pleasant family gathering was
held at the home of A. F. Russell and
wife last Sunday. The party included
Loretta Saunders of Detroit, Mich., Mrs.
Martha Coleman of Livermore, relatives
from Mexico and all of the sons and
daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Russell
with the exception of Miss Nina, of
Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waite of Portland
have been visiting B. C. Waite and
wife at the Point.

Mrs. F. A. Smith is visiting relatives
at Skowhegan.

SUMMER.

A very quiet Fourth here. We mis-
ed the old bell on the Hill.

G. C. Merrill and family went to
Buckfield the Fourth.

C. H. Bonney has shingled his barn
and stable.

F. W. Bisbee has returned home from
Milltown, where he has been teaching.
G. C. and J. H. Merrill went to
Dixvale, Tuesday to attend the festi-
val of Stinson Merrill's wife.

Summer and Redding played a game
of ball at Redding July Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs and baby
from Paris Hill, G. L. Burgess and fam-
ily, J. H. Merrill and family and F.
W. Duffay enjoyed a picnic dinner
at Roy Burgess' the Fourth.

Gladys Merrill is helping J. F. Far-
ham for a few days. Mrs. Farham
is in very poor health.

Mrs. L. H. Bisbee dressed 60 bottles
one day last week for the Boston mar-
ket.

Sadie Thorn, the teacher on the Hill,
offered a prize for the largest collec-
tion of wild flowers. Virgil Barrett
found 223, Angie Merrill, 227.

Gave Himself Away.

Mrs. Van Stoe—Where were you so
late last night?

Mrs. Van Stoe—I—why I was ad-
dressing a political meeting, my dear
Mrs. Van Stoe—Ah, indeed! And
did you have a full house, may I ask?

Mrs. Van Stoe—(absolutely)—Over, but
the other fellow held tears.

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Looking for Trouble.
"Dear mother - I" started the
letter prospectively questioning his mother
"Did I ever mention what" asked
father and then continued said
"That prospect when about trouble in
my mind never before and in my
and with for happiness in my
sister" mentioned the incident
sister.

"You don't believe, then, that I
 was his daughter then and?"
 "I do in some ways," replied the
 old man. "The ordinary woman who I
 thought that she was I married
 some other time."

The President was not much of a speaker, and at Chicago, the only really fiery moment in his campaign was when he was asked to speak at the opening of the World's Fair.

A Persistent Incident.
 "What I left in this account of the fishing trip how we begged to shore?"
 "Oh, yes, the very night we were that incident."

my lake—and that did not help me
any. There seemed to be no
news coming about other squares.
John's history, but we didn't stay
longer than we had. Now John says
he is finally convinced that this square
is all a grand lake.—New York
Times.

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OXFORD COUNTY BASE-BALL DEPARTMENT.

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any other man in the county, yes or State.

The last few games in Norway have attracted several illustrations in support of Henry Chadwick's suggestion of a change in rules, making it possible for base runner to clear second and third without liability of being tagged, the same as the rules allow at first base now. This would do away with the dangerous slide and make the work of the umpire easy and more satisfactory in many ways. Look this up in Spaulding's Official Guide, 1908, page 10. The article is well worth considering.

The foreman of the B. E. Spinnery Co. factory issues an open challenge to the Norway druggists, lawyers, dentists and professional men for a real game of ball. No doubt this black and white invitation will be accepted. Last year the "professionals" ground the women into bits during the first game. The second result seemed to be in favor of the shoe makers, but a big wrangle met the game before either would get any concessions.

Samford has the reputation of winning every game this season, unless beaten upon their glorious career at Fourth. Wish they could arrange for a few games over South Paris. Fans over here are getting real restless and would like to become acquainted.

Ball Tournament on County Fair Grounds. A Big Crowd—A Thrilling Game.

One of the most successful Fourth of July gatherings ever arranged in Norway was handed to the public at the Fair Grounds, Saturday. Percy Evans, that energetic manager, made his promise to the people, giving the exciting games, athletic contests, and concert and a general good time to all.

The festivities commenced after the arrival of both forenoon trains. Norway Band was at the South Paris side and accompanied the visiting agents with their supporters to the stands. After all preliminaries were satisfactorily arranged the fireworks were started. Norway and South Paris were drawn for the forenoon display and immediately got busy. These people are old rivals so a fierce contest ensued. Del Rich, the Norway graduate, who pitched a winning game for South Paris the previous Saturday, this played the same position with Norway. His work was good but support proved weak at critical moments. Norway used Mr. Leith, a former from Lawrence in the New England League, with Cy Perkins behind the bat. This combination traveled well together. Leith could certainly not eat warm ones when occasion required.

For this inning the two teams fought tooth and nail, for a victory, Norway got South Paris down and she did not rise. Even Del Rich couldn't get the hard run of luck. Final score 6 to 4 in favor of Norway.

At one o'clock Norway Band started a program with a concert, during the time the following athletic events were presented in front of the Grand

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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

Onward Rebekah Lodge has changed the date for its lawn party from the 8th, to Saturday evening of next week the 18th. There will be some entertainment free to all to which everyone is invited.

The Fourth was quiet and orderly, far more than usual. About fifty couples were present at the grand ball held at Dunham's Hall the evening of the 3rd. The officers of the fire company looked out for danger from fire and all sale and use of fireworks was forbidden on account of the extreme dryness of the weather. The boys were allowed to ring the church bells and foot various froggy sounding horns to make up for their deprivations. We are one of those who believe that the celebration of this day should be more dignified and patriotic, and that the children should be educated to a wiser observance than is now the custom.

Monday night of last week the Universalist church was broken into probably by tramps in search of valuables, although nothing was taken. Entrance was gained through a window in the basement and one door which they found locked was forced open. It was fortunate the building was not set on fire as the floor was strewn with burning matches. There was scarcely anything in the church which a burglar would care to take unless it was half a bottle of alcohol used for the lamp lighters which was in a closet and evidently undisturbed. However if it had been carelessly sampled as is the case in so many instances it is likely there would have been a call for the coroner, as the liquid was strongly tainted with strychnine.

Quite a number of visitors were in town the Fourth, and a number of our people went on camping trips or made a visit to relatives. The Medical Association of Oxford and Androscoggin Counties held a meeting and banquet at Gorham, N. H. Monday evening of this week, which was attended from this place by Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Wheeler. Dr. Wheeler was elected Vice Pres. of the Oxford Association. The Paris Manufacturing Co. closed its season for sawing out lumber at their lumber camps in Albany, Wednesday of last week. Eleven hundred and four thousand feet of lumber has been sawed at the portable saw mill by its owner, Mr. Frank L. Willis of this place. The lumber was hauled out here to the mill as fast as possible while snow lasted, but about 600 thousand feet of sawed lumber now remains, which, beginning this week will be hauled out as fast as possible by three four horse teams, driven by the Matthews brothers and Laforest Emery. The Paris Company will build new camps this fall in Sept., moving them about one and one-half miles from Albany over the line into Greenwood.

Mrs. B. F. Bates is spending June and July with relatives near New Haven, Conn.

H. F. Robertson and daughter, Miss Lillian, are guests at B. D. Stillwell's. C. E. Bardon is making some very desirable improvements on the interior of his house, which includes the rebuilding of a chimney and enlarging of the kitchen and making a nice summer kitchen in the basement.

West Paris ball team played an interesting game with Auburn at the base ball tournament the Fourth, but as they were beaten by one score had no further part in the game.

Winifred A. Gilman and nephew of Portland, are spending two weeks or more with Mrs. Anna C. Young.

At the W. C. T. U. meeting held Thursday afternoon of last week, with Mrs. L. C. Bates, there were several readings by members and a good attendance. It is planned to have an August mothers' meeting in one of the churches.

Last Friday, Mr. Vernal W. Bates of New Haven, Conn., brought his son Theodore here to remain for the rest of the summer with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Bates.

Mr. Bates and family spent 3 or 4 days of this week at camp at Keddington.

Miss Naiting has been a guest at Mr. Albert Rydberg's.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pratt went a few days ago to South Union to visit his son, and Tuesday our community was shocked to hear that she had suddenly been taken ill the night before and died. Mrs. Pratt before marriage was Miss Gertrude Allen and was a most estimable lady. She was the second wife of Mr. Pratt and had been married but a few years. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Pratt, who for some little time has been suffering of apoplexy.

Dale Swift, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Swift while playing near the river bank back of the post office, Tuesday afternoon cut his foot badly with broken glass. The wound was treated by Dr. J. H. Vail.

BRYANT'S POND IS A POPULAR RESORT.

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Our pity was aroused for the poor horse that had the job of transporting us (the us here means two) and frequently our tender hearted companion on the trip insisted that the poor animal be allowed to rest after a long stretch of sand had been successfully left behind. Whenever the road bed happened to be somewhat of the hard pan order, and travelling fairly easy the satisfaction of driving over it was made almost all by the clouds of dust that were sent whirling into our faces by the teams that passed or met us. It frequently became necessary to call a halt until a fast going team that had passed by had got so far away that the dust stirred up by it had settled. Now and then we were favored by a stretch of fairly good road and no teams to kick up the dust. There was but one automobile seen on the trip. As the village of Bryant's Pond was neared, and our companion had got the dust pretty well brushed from her clothes and fancied she was presentable we were nearly overwhelmed by the whirl of dust created by Tuttle's stage that swept into the village at a speed that gives the Tuttle boys the reputation of being hard drivers, but those who have taken passage on the vehicle say that they are bluffers, and tamely take the dust from Phil. Ash's mouth team when they are out on the road. However that may be, they are pretty good fellows, and we forgive them for re-covering us with dust (as this time means only me).

As we drove into the village square we were met by one of the distinguished citizens of the place; George Allan England, the story writer and candidate for Congress on the Socialist ticket in the second district.

Mr. England extended us an invitation to spend a few hours at his camp on the lake side, and knowing that his hospitality would be generous, and the time well spent, we accepted, and in a short while were being guided across the pond in his launch.

Arriving at the camp we were introduced to Mr. England's interesting family, consisting of Mrs. England and a two and a half years old daughter. Mrs. England is a native of Maine, and is a splendid type of our New England women. She has in common with her husband, the naturalist ideas regarding the bringing up of children and the little girl is given the benefit of those ideas, and if her splendid health and well rounded arms and legs, and sparkling eyes are any criterion to go by, their methods are worth emulating.

Mr. England is slender and above the medium height, and at first sight one does not get any idea of the strength of character that dominates him. In fact it is only when he speaks and looks with earnest eyes at one that the realization comes that he is one of the strong characters of the times and particularly in the great world wide socialist movement that he is engaged in; and doing a great work, far viewed from the position of that party.

We were anxious to hear him expound the principles of the party that he is a congressional candidate for, but he seemed more disposed to give his guests an opportunity to see the beauties of the lake surroundings, and proposed at once that we board the launch and make a circle of the pond. It is about three miles around, following pretty close to the shore, and it is safe to say that no more beautiful shores border any lake in Maine than those of Bryant's Pond. On the east side the woods grow within two or three feet of the water's edge, and for the greater part of the distance small stones form the beach, and are for many rods, in different sections, laid as symmetrically as though done by hand.

There are a dozen or more camps or cottages on the shores, and but few of them within speaking distance of one another. It can truly be said to be a more exclusive place than the aristocratic Bar Harbor, but there is none of the international exclusiveness of that place, for no fences will prevent one from approaching these summer homes; nor any caretaker warn you not to trespass.

After returning to the landing we again broached the subject of the principles of the Socialist party, as a subject of conversation, but Mr. England still seemed more inclined to talk of other things, but finally he placed in our hands a copy of the "Review of Reviews" for May, saying, "There is an article contributed by me upon the

Mrs. George Lewis of Bryantville, Mass., arrived Tuesday to be the guest of Miss Jennie L. Bradbury for several days.

history and growth of Socialism in the world, and I think you may be more interested in that feature of the subject. There are very few that know that the movement has attained a great magnitude in Europe and is dominating the thought of the ablest thinkers in the world. This article tells the story and perhaps if you are going to say anything in the CITIZEN, which by the way has used me fairer than any paper in this part of the country, you better tell your readers about the growth of the movement."

We gleaned from the article that the first organization of men that was founded upon the socialist idea was in London, Sept. 18, 1864. It was called the International Working Men's Association. The declaration of its principles was drawn up by Karl Marx and is today the basis of all platforms of the party, whether in Europe, Asia or America. That society continued its work until 1877, when it went to pieces but in its place there sprang up socialist clubs all over Europe and America and they were later formed into an international party with headquarters in Germany. From there, in a way the forces of the world are directed. It is claimed that all the directing is done by members of the party. There is no dictator or boss. In 1889 the first international congress was held in Brussels, and since, one has been held every three years.

Mr. England claims there to be outside of Russia, 8,000,000 Socialist voters, and out of the 5,748 national representatives in the governments of the world, the Socialists have 531, the United States being the only country in the world not represented in the national legislature.

Mr. England is thoroughly in earnest and takes his candidacy seriously, and will be heard from on the stump. He is expecting his vote to be somewhat equal to his enthusiasm, but recognizes the impossibility of an election at this time. His expectations are that the people will embrace his principles by another four or five years. He supports himself and family by writing stories and special articles, and has contributed several stories to the high class magazines that have been favorably received. He has just completed a novel that is expected will be published soon.

After finishing the article and making several notes of the points set forth, we were called to dinner and, even if we had been not been in first class trim for a feast we should have

been glad of the opportunity to sit at such a splendidly prepared dinner. The table was set upon the piazza of the cottage camp, and surrounded by the forest trees on one side and the calm blue water of the lake on the other, there was nothing lacking in rusticity, although that was the limit of that sort of thing; for no prelate or millionaire was that day served with a more wholesome or epicurean dinner, and it was fully appreciated by the CITIZEN representatives.

After the feast was over, Mr. England took the CITIZEN crew aboard the launch and set them on the opposite shore, and after bidding him farewell we took a walk about the place, but the afternoon was too far advanced to allow much time for sightseeing.

At present Bryant's Pond is without hotel accommodations. No effort has been made to re-build the one burned a year or so ago.

It is not likely that this place will develop into a great summer resort for the lake is too small, but it is fast gaining in popularity and those who are fortunate enough to get located there now, will in the future think themselves well favored.

ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

John K. Hervey came out from the Lakes for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom. French spent the Fourth with friends in town.

Mr. and Miss Jordan and Miss Came of Alfred, Me., who have been staying at Glenellis, returned to their home last Thursday.

Miss Edna Luce, a former teacher of our high school, is visiting at Miss Hall's.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met last week with Mrs. J. E. Akers.

Our base ball boys were again badly beaten on their own grounds the Fourth. They are not doing nearly as well as they are capable of doing, this year.

Mrs. Eli Cutting is greatly improved in health and able to do her own house work again.

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Merchant—A nice quiet boy that doesn't use naughty words, smoke cigarettes, whistle around the office, or get into mischief.

Small May—Gee! You don't want no boy for a cat!

Vicked.

"Please, sir, let me get off this afternoon my grandmother."

"Now, don't try to spring that old gag on me. It won't work."

"I was going to say that my grandmother had bought me a ticket to the ball game, and I should like to see it."

Small May—You ain't getting off no more!

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The above matters and the matters
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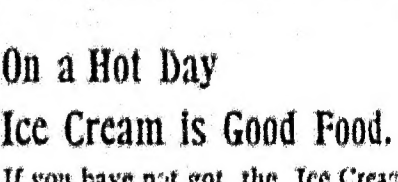
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Entitled to the Best.
 Tippling is admitted to be a bad habit, but it is firmly established. A young fellow who took his best girl to supper felt that he must conform to custom, and handed out his coin with liberality, so that one man in the restaurant was completely drunk. After the

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